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RECTOR'S CIRCLE CELEBRATES SECOND ANNUAL DINNER WITH PERFORMANCE

Montréal / February 12, 1990 --- Concordia University Rector and Vice-Chancellor Patrick Kenniff recently hosted the second annual Rector's Circle dinner, a designation of honour for the top echelon of personal donors to the university.

A performance by the Concordia Chamber Players marked the opening of the University's new Concert Hall. The new multi-purpose, 619-seat concert facility was completely financed by the University's five-year \$25 million Capital Campaign.

The event, which took place in the Concert Hall and the Foyer, was co-sponsored by four of the Rector's Circle founding Charter members -- J. Brian Aune, President and Chief Executive Officer of Nesbitt Thomson Inc., who is also a Governor of the University; Lawrence Bloomberg, Chairman and President, First Marathon Inc.; Louis B. Gascon, of the law firm Gascon, Gibson, Larose; and, Michael Jalbert, President and Chief Executive Officer of West Chemical Products of Canada Limited.

Charter members of the Rector's Circle are donors who pledge a minimum of \$10,000 to Concordia University and are given lifetime membership status in the Circle. Annual memberships are accorded to donors who make gifts of \$2,000 or more on an individual basis, or through family foundations, partnerships, sole proprietorship, or closely-held companies.